

Resource List

Southern New England Ministry Network

Media/Design

Canva Pro Account- an online graphic design tool. Use it to create social media posts, presentations, posters, videos, logos and more. A Pro Account is free for non-profits. Click the link below to apply for your free pro account. <https://www.canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/>

Linktree - This resource allows you to create a personalized and customizable page that houses all the important links that you want to share with your audience. This is helpful for organizations wanting to broadcast multiple sites, event registrations and other important information in one shortlink. Click the link below to apply for a free pro account available to non-profits. <https://linktr.ee/s/about/charities/>

Fonts - The following links contain a wide variety of different sites where you can download various fonts for free.

- <http://losttype.com/>
- <https://www.fontsquirrel.com/>
- <https://freetypography.com/>
- <https://fonts.google.com/>

Church Stage Designs - a great resource for ideas on stage designs. Click this link to visit the site: <https://churchstagedesignideas.com/>

The Creative Pastor Blog - A valuable site with a collection of articles about communications, design, production, service planning and leaders. Click the following link for more info: <https://www.thecreativepastor.com/>

Free Stock Video - The following links contain a wide variety of different sites where you can download various stock video clips for video editing

- <https://mixkit.co/>
- <https://www.pexels.com/videos/>
- <https://mazwai.com/>
- <https://www.videvo.net/>
- <https://www.vidsplay.com/>

Free Stock Photos - The following links contain a wide variety of different sites where you can download various stock photos for design

- <https://unsplash.com/>
- <https://www.freeimages.com/>
- <https://negativespace.co/>
- <https://www.lifeofpix.com/>

Church Media Drop - a great resource containing free media for your church. Click the following link for more info: <https://churchmediadrop.com/>

RightNow Media - RightNow Media gives you instant access to a vast library of Bible study videos, kids shows and training content. Access powerful Biblical video content and training any time, anywhere - for you and your family! All SNEMN credentialed ministers get a free RNM account. Contact Chris Hurtado at chris@snemn.com to access your free account.

Education for Credentialing

SNEMN School of Ministry - The SNE School of Ministry is for the leader who is working a full time job but is interested in ministry training. It is also for the person looking to strengthen their leadership skills and become more effective as they serve in this ever-changing culture. And of course, School of Ministry is beneficial for those called to vocational ministry, serving as a pipeline to credentials. Click the following link for more info: <https://snemn.com/school-of-ministry/>

Pathway - Pathway is a subscription-based education approved by the General Council of the Assemblies of God. Classes take place online and are self-paced to work around your schedule. At \$50/month leaders are able to take the coursework required for AG Credentials. Click the following link for more info: <https://pathway.training/>

NextGen Ministry

AG HYDRATE - Both Youth & Kids offer open enrollment

- **AG KidMin Hydrate** - Hydrate offers practical digital training from veteran Kidmin leaders that's affordable and flexible. Click the following link for more info: <https://kidmin.ag.org/hydrate/>
- **AG YouthMin Hydrate** - Similar to the KidMin Hydrate, but geared toward Youth Pastors. Click the following link for more info: <https://youth.ag.org/hydrate>

FYI on Youth Ministry (Podcast) -

Click the following link for more info: <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/podcast>

Books on Christian Parenting (All available on Amazon)

- Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family (Author: Paul David Tripp)
- Praying through the Bible for your Kids (Author: Nancy Guthrie)
- Give Them Grace (Author: Elyse Fitzpatrick and Jessica Thompson)
- Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids (Author: Dr. Kara Powell and Dr. Chap Clark)
- A Parent's Guide Series (by Axis & Tyndale)
- Generation Z: Born for the Storm (Author: Dr. Billy Wilson)

Websites for Christian Parenting

- <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/growingwith>
- <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/technology>
- <https://fulleryouthinstitute.org/stickyfaith/parents/resources>
- <https://biblicalparenting.org/>
- <https://axis.org/>
- <https://kidmin.ag.org/>
- <https://rootedministry.com/>

Books on Transgenderism (All available on Amazon)

- Understanding Gender Dysphoria: Navigating Transgender Issues in a Changing Culture (Author: Mark Yarhouse)
- Embodied: Transgender Identities, the Church, and What the Bible Has to Say (Author: Preston Sprinkle)
- Emerging Gender Identities: Understanding the Diverse Experiences of Today's Youth (Author: Mark Yarhouse and Julia Sadusky)

Books on LGBT (All available on Amazon)

- Gay Girl, Good God: The Story of Who I Was, and Who God Has Always Been (Author: Jackie Hill Perry)
- Understanding Sexual Identity: A Resource for Youth Ministry (Author: Mark Yarhouse)

Websites with Resources for both Transgenderism & LGBT

- <https://lindaseiler.com>
- <https://restoryministries.org>
- Axis - www.axis.org (membership required).

Other Resources

JotForms - Jotform is an online application that allows anyone to quickly create custom online forms. Its intuitive drag-and-drop user interface makes form building incredibly simple, and doesn't require you to write a single line of code. Using Jotform, you can create and publish forms, integrate them into your site, and receive responses by email. It's a great tool to build event registrations, build surveys or sell products. Jotform 50% discount for non-profits. Click here for more information: <https://www.jotform.com/nonprofit/pricing/>

Textedly - Mass texting platform. Prices vary depending on the amount of messages. Click here for more info: <https://www.textedly.com/pricing/>

Flocknote - Mass texting and email platform built for churches. Prices vary depending on the size of the the congregation/contacts. The platform is free for under 40 contacts. Click here for more info: <https://flocknote.com/>

Bible Society Bible Grants - For many years the American Bible Society has conducted a program of giving free Bibles and scripture literature to schools, churches and evangelical organizations. Grants are limited and on a first come basis.

Connecticut - Click here for more info: https://ctbiblesociety.org/?page_id=25336

Massachusetts - Click here for more info: <https://www.massbible.org/grants-and-awards>

Rhode Island - Click here for more info: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RIBS20173>

Open Resource Network from Life.Church - Click here for more info: <https://open.life.church/>

The Bible Engagement Project - Free discipleship tool for Pre-School through Adults. The resource includes curriculum, youth and small group resources and family devotions. Click the link below to sign up for a free account. There is also a mobile app available on both the Apple app store and Google Play.

<https://bibleengagementproject.com/>

2024 Events

2024 Fine Arts & YouthCon

- Fine arts, March 8, 2024
- YouthCon, March 8-9, 2024
- Connecticut Convention Center, Hartford, CT

2024 Summer Camps

- **Senior High** - June 24-28, 2024
- **Junior High** - July 1-5, 2024
- **Kid's Camp** - July 22-26, 2024
- White Mountain Camps - Rumney, NH
 - Renovations have started in living quarters
 - Can hold up to 350 people per week
 - New Director and Board

2024 NextGen Conference

- March 11-13, 2024
- Faith Assembly, Orlando FL
- Go to <https://nextgen.ag.org/> for more info

2024 National Fine Arts and YouthCon

- August 5-9, 2024
- Columbus, OH
- Go to <https://youthconference.ag.org/> for more info